

## Abstract

## Objects in a computer system

- 5 A method in an object oriented computer system is disclosed.  
In an object oriented computer system objects are enabled to  
have relationships with each other. In the method a query is  
received for a path of related objects, the query including  
information regarding an object and relationships associated  
10 with the object. The different relationships associated with  
objects in the system are analysed to select objects based on  
said information included in the query. Based on said  
analysis, a path of related objects is selected, one of the  
objects in the path being the object indicated by the query.

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(Fig. 5)

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